

OF OAKLAND PROPOSED THE BILL. HE SAYS HE IS DISAPPOINTED THE GOVERNOR WILL NOT LET PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR OPINION ON WHAT HE CALLS "THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF THIS TIME". THE GOVERNOR SAYS DECISIONS ON THE WAR ARE OUT THE STATE'S HANDS, AND THE MEASURE WOULD HAVE FURTHER DIVIDED VOTERS AS THEY GO TO THE POLLS FOR THE FEBRUARY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2007 REPORTED THAT SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE PRAISING PRESIDENT BUSH'S CHOICE FOR A REPLACEMENT ATTORNEY GENERAL. THEY SAY RETIRED FEDERAL JUDGE, MICHAEL MUKASEY HAS "STRONG PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND A REPUTATION FOR INDEPENDENCE".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/19/2007 REPORTED THAT STATE SENATOR CAROLE MIGDEN IS ALLOWED TO GET BACK BEHIND THE WHEEL THIS MORNING, FOUR MONTHS AFTER LOSING HER DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING. THE DMV SAYS THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRAT CAN NOW DRIVE BUT SHE STILL FACES A YEAR OF PROBATION. THAT MEANS SHE COULD LOSE HER LICENSE AGAIN IF SHE GETS A TICKET. IN MAY, MIGDEN CRASHED HER STATE-ISSUED SUV INTO THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR, IN FAIRFIELD. SHE PLEADED 'NO CONTEST' TO RECKLESS DRIVING. MIGDEN BLAMED THE ERRATIC DRIVING ON MEDICINE SHE WAS TAKING TO TREAT LEUKEMIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/19/2007 REPORTED THAT BACKERS OF THE LATEST BILL TO MAKE SAME SEX MARRIAGE LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA ARE TAKING THEIR CAUSE TO THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO VETO THE BILL, AS HE HAS IN THE PAST. HE HAS A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE WEEKS TO DECIDE. LAST NIGHT, GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS MADE AN APPEAL FOR THE GOVERNOR TO CHANGE HIS MIND. EARLIER THIS MONTH, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER TOLD N-B-C 11 NEWS HE THINKS IT'S UP TO THE VOTERS TO OVERTURN THE LAW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/19/2007 REPORTED THAT AT SOME POINT OR ANOTHER WE'RE ALL IN A RUSH TO GET SOMEWHERE, BUT ONCE THE "CITIZEN SPEED WATCH" IS IN PLACE THERE WILL BE MORE EYES WATCHING HOW FAST YOU'RE GOING. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO TRAIN FIVE TEAMS OF TWO ON HOW TO USE A THIRTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR RADAR GUN, THAN THEY'LL TURN THEM LOOSE IN NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE SPEED IS A PROBLEM. THE CITIZEN SPEED WATCHERS AREN'T ALLOWED TO APPROACH DRIVERS, THEY CAN'T WRITE TICKETS BUT IF THEY BUST YOU, THEY'LL TAKE YOUR LICENSE PLATE AND YOU'LL GET A WARNING IN THE MAIL FROM BURLINGAME POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER ITEM ON THE BELMONT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COULD PUT TRAFFIC CAMERAS AT TWO OF THE CITY'S BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS. THE CITY IS CONSIDERING CAMERAS ON RALSTON AVENUE AT OLD COUNTY ROAD AND EL CAMINO REAL. THE FINE FOR RED LIGHT TICKETS IS FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. IF INSTALLED THE CITY PREDICTS THE CAMERAS COULD GENERATE MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 24/ 2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO REMOVE SUPERVISOR ED JEW FROM OFFICE THIS WEEK. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS NEWSOM SPENT YESTERDAY GOING OVER THE CHARGES AGAINST JEW, AND LOOKING AT ABOUT 10 CANDIDATES TO TAKE HIS SEAT. THE CITY ATTORNEY IS WORKING ON PAPERWORK FOR THE MAYOR TO REMOVE JEW FROM OFFICE IF HE DOES NOT RESIGN. NEWSOM AND JEW MET FRIDAY, AND WERE SUPPOSED TO TALK SATURDAY, BUT JEW'S LAWYER ADVISED HIM AGAINST IT. JEW IS CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD, PERJURY, AND VIOLATING ELECTION RULES. HIS LAWYER VOWS TO FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT TO SUSPEND OR REMOVE JEW FROM OFFICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 24/ 2007 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER MITT ROMNEY WILL BRING HIS CAMPAIGN TO THE BAY AREA TODAY. HE WILL BE IN SANTA CLARA FOR A TOWN HALL MEETING AT DAVID'S RESTAURANT BANQUET CENTER, ON STARS AND STRIPES DRIVE AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON. IT IS PART OF ROMNEY'S FIVE-DAY VISIT THROUGH CALIFORNIA TO STUMP FOR VOTES AND MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 24/ 2007 REPORTED THAT LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE LESS THAN A WEEK TO SEND A DOZEN, ANNUAL SPENDING BILLS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BEFORE THE FISCAL YEAR RUNS OUT. PRESIDENT BUSH CRITICIZED THE DEMOCRATIC, LED CONGRESS TODAY FOR FAILING TO PASS THE BILLS SOONER, ACCUSING DEMOCRATS OF TRYING TO SNEAK IN ALL KINDS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS. MR. BUSH SAID IF CONGRESS NEEDS MORE TIME, IT SHOULD PASS A TEMPORARY RESOLUTION THAT WOULD KEEP THE GOVERNMENT RUNNING AT CURRENT LEVELS. THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE PLAN TO ADJOURN FOR THE YEAR ON NOVEMBER 16TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 24/ 2007 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON WILL BE BACK IN THE BAY AREA THIS COMING WEEKEND FOR A FUNDRAISER IN OAKLAND. YESTERDAY, SHE TOURED THE "SUNDAY MORNING TALK SHOWS" ON ALL THE MAJOR TELEVISION NETWORKS. CLINTON FIELDDED SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS, MOSTLY ON THE WAR IN IRAQ. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED HER CONTROVERSIAL TIES TO FORMER FUGITIVE FUNDRAISER NORMAN HSU. CLINTON SAYS HER CAMPAIGN IS NOW TAKING EXTRA STEPS TO MAKE SURE THE CONTRIBUTIONS SHE RECEIVES ARE LEGAL AND ETHICAL. HSU REMAINS IN JAIL IN REDWOOD CITY. HIS LEGAL TROUBLES CONTINUE TO GROW. ON FRIDAY, AN INVESTMENT FIRM IN LAGUNA BEACH FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST HSU CLAIMING HE DEFRAUDED INVESTORS OUT OF AT LEAST 23 MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM- 3:30PM 09/ 30/ 2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH A GRASSROOTS ORGNIZATION, SUPPORTING MORE WOMEN SEEKING POLITICAL OFFICE.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A POPULAR SNACK FOOD IS BEING RECALLED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION. THE OUTBREAK HAS SICKENED PEOPLE HERE IN THE BAY AREA. ALL SIZES OF "VEGGIE BOOTY" SNACK FOOD ARE BEING RECALLED. THE FDA RECOMMENDS YOU THROW AWAY ANY BAGS YOU MAY HAVE. THE MAKER "ROBERT'S AMERICAN GOURMET" SAYS IT ISSUED THE RECALL AFTER LEARNING OF 52 REPORTED ILLNESSES IN 17 STATES. THE FREMONT ARGUS REPORTS ONE CASE HAPPENED IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND TWO PEOPLE WERE SICKENED IN SAN FRANCISCO. SYMPTOMS OF SALMONELLA INCLUDE FEVER, DIARRHEA, NAUSEA, VOMITING, AND ABDOMINAL PAIN. NEARLY ALL OF THE ILLNESSES STRUCK CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS HALTING ALL IMPORTS OF CERTAIN FISH FROM CHINA UNTIL THE SHIPPER CAN PROVE THE SEAFOOD IS SAFE. NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS HAD A REPORT SHOWING HOW THE FISH ARE CONTAMINATED WITH DRUGS, BANNED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND INCLUDE SOME THAT CAN CAUSE CANCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT SANTA CLARA COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL WILL HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT THE FIRST SIGN OF WEST NILE. THE DISTRICT SAYS MOSQUITOS COLLECTED FROM PARTS OF SAN JOSE AND LOS GATOS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS. THE OPEN HOUSE IS AT CAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER AT 6:30PM. VECTOR CONTROL IS URGING PEOPLE TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT GETTING BITTEN, LIKE WEARING INSECT REPELLENT. THEY WILL FOG AN AREA THAT INCLUDES LOS GATOS AND SAN JOSE'S CAMBRIAN PARK WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ELEVEN DEAD BIRDS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 7/22/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARJORIE FREEDMAN. FREEDMAN IS A NUTRITION EXPERT AND AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE. FREEDMAN ALSO LAUNCHED THE INITIATIVE "HEALTHY SAN JOSE STATE 20-10". DURING THE INTERVIEW, FREEDMAN DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS TYPES OF FOODS A PERSON SHOULD EAT TO FUEL THEIR BODY. SHE ALSO EXPLAINED THE RIGHT PORTION SIZES A PERSON SHOULD FOLLOW. THE APPROPRIATE MEAT SIZE FOR A SINGLE PORTION SHOULD BE 4 OUNCES, THE SIZE OF A DECK OF CARDS OR A PERSON'S FIST. FREEDMAN ADVISES TO HAVE 2 PORTIONS OF LEAN MEAT A DAY. FREEDMAN ALSO DISCUSSED THE IDEAL DIET FOR A PERSON WHO IS AT RISK FOR CANCER, SAYING THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE A DIET HIGH IN FRUITS, VEGETABLES, WHOLE GRAINS, AND FIBER. MANY OF THESE TYPES OF FOODS HAVE PROTECTIVE SUBSTANCES WHICH CAN REDUCE THE RISK FOR CANCER. SHE SAYS THAT DIFFERENT TYPES OF CANCER ARE CAUSED BY DIFFERENT THINGS, BUT AFFIRMS THAT YOU CAN NEVER GO WRONG WITH HAVING A DIET PACKED WITH LOTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 7/22/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DON LISTWIN, WHO CREATED THE CANARY FOUNDATION IN HONOR OF HIS MOTHER, A VICTIM OF OVARIAN CANCER. AFTER SHE PASSED AWAY, HE JOINED *THE FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER* IN SEATTLE AND WAS INSPIRED TO SWITCH GEARS FROM HIS 25 YEAR HIGH TECH OCCUPATION TO WORKING FULL TIME FOR HIS FOUNDATION. LISTWIN ALSO DISCUSSED ABOUT BIO MARKERS IN THE BLOOD. USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY, TWO STAGES OF TESTING ARE PERFORMED; THE FIRST IS A BLOOD TEST THAT COULD IDENTIFY CANCER AND THE SECOND IS AN ADVANCED IMAGING TEST THAT COULD, AS LISTWIN STATED "ISOLATE THE CANCER AT ITS EARLIEST CURABLE PHASE". WANTING TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND REACH A DONOR BASE THROUGH A NATIONAL PLATFORM, LISTWIN, IN COLLABORATION WITH RACE CAR DRIVERS, IS KNOWN FOR BRINGING THE GRAND PRIX TO SAN JOSE. AND NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR, HE NOTED SOME EXPECTED HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LIKE PAUL NEWMAN AND FRANKIE NUNIZ, THE "LIGHT THE WAY" WALK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE CABANA FESTIVITIES AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 28.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 7/22/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BOB AND KIM HAMMER. TWO-TIME TESTICULAR CANCER SURVIVOR, BOB HAMMER, SHARED HIS ORDEAL WITH JANICE EDWARDS. HE WAS DIAGNOSED TWICE, WENT THROUGH TWENTY SIX CHEMOTHERAPY SESSIONS AND WAS ABOUT TO UNDERGO SURGERY WHEN HE MET DR. CRAIG NICHOLS, A RENOWNED EXPERT AND LANCE ARMSTRONG'S PERSONAL DOCTOR, WHO ADVISED HAMMER NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE SURGERY FOR HE MAY NOT NEED IT. HAMMER DIDN'T AND NOW, THANKS TO DR. NICHOLS'S SUGGESTION, BOB AND KIM HAVE A FOUR YEAR OLD SON. KIM COMMENTED ON HER NEW OUTLOOK ON THE VALUE OF LIFE AFTER LIVING THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE WITH HER HUSBAND. ENDING ON A HAPPY NOTE, BOB BRIEFLY SPOKE ABOUT HIS HAVE A BALL FOUNDATION, CREATED AS A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE *LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION*. HAVE A BALL FOUNDATION RAISED OVER \$185,000 IN THE PAST YEAR AND IS ESTIMATED TO RAISE OVER \$100,000 THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED A HEALTH WARNING THIS MORNING ABOUT A SPICE THAT MAY BE FOR SALE AT BAY AREA GROCERY STORES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS SOME BATCHES OF GINGER IMPORTED FROM CHINA SHOW TRACES OF A HAZARDOUS PESTICIDE. IF PEOPLE EAT IT, IT CAN RESULT IN FLU- LIKE SYMPTOMS. THE GINGER IS DISTRIBUTED BY CHRISTOPHER RANCH OF GILROY AND SO FAR THE STATE TRACKED IT TO ALBERTSON'S AND SAVE MART STORES ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT VECTOR CONTROL WILL FOG FOR MOSQUITOS HARBORING THE WEST NILE VIRUS IN TWO PARTS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY TONIGHT. ONE AREA COVERS PARTS OF CAMPBELL, SAN JOSE, LOS GATOS, AND SARATOGA, NEAR HIGHWAY 85, BETWEEN WINCHESTER AND SARATOGA. THE OTHER AREA IS SOUTH OF LOS GATOS/ ALMADEN ROAD, AND NORTH OF BLOSSOM HILL. BOTH FOGGINGS WILL START AT 11 P.M.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A SWEETTREAT FOR OAKLAND A'S FANS WILL ALL GO FOR A GOOD CAUSE. THEY GET ROOT BEER FLOATS TODAY AT THE OAKLAND COLISEUM. IT BEGINS AT 11:05 THIS MORNING. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH, JODI HERNANDEZ, MARIANNE FAVRO, AND JANICE EDWARDS WILL HELP SERVE UP THE DRINKS. THE ROOT BEER FLOATS ARE TWO DOLLARS EACH, AND THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT INMATES OF A PRISON IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE A NEW WAY TO EXERCISE IN THE MORNING. THIS MAY LOOK LIKE A RETRO MTV VIDEO, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY MORNING EXERCISE FOR THESE PRISONERS IN CEBU CITY. THEY DO AN ALMOST PERFECT RENDITION OF THE DANCE FROM THE FAMOUS 1980'S "THILLER" VIDEO. THE PRISON WARDEN INTRODUCED CHOREOGRAPHED EXERCISE AS A WAY TO FOSTER CAMARADERIE AND BREAK BARRIERS BETWEEN GANGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CAUSE OF ROSACEA HAS ELUDED RESEARCHERS FOR YEARS, BUT THEY NOW SAY THEY FOUND WHAT LEADS TO THE RED, BLOTCHY SKIN CONDITION. UC SAN DIEGO SCIENTISTS FOUND PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM ROSACEA PRODUCE TOO MUCH OF AN ABNORMAL SKIN PROTEIN. RESEARCHERS HOPE THE FINDINGS WILL LEAD TO A TREATMENT FOR THE DISEASE. YOU CAN FIND THE STUDY ONLINE IN THE JOURNAL NATURE MEDICINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT ITCHY SKIN IS A COMMON SIDE EFFECT OF PREGNANCY. BUT SEVERE ITCHING COULD BE A SIGN OF A MORE SERIOUS COMPLICATION. ABOUT SEVEN OF EVERY ONE THOUSAND PREGNANT WOMEN SUFFERS FROM A CONDITION CALLED "OBSTETRIC CHOLESTASIS." WOMEN WHO HAVE IT EXPERIENCE INTENSE ITCHING OF THE FEET, HANDS, ARMS AND LEGS. IT'S ACTUALLY A LIVER CONDITION IN WHICH BILE ACID ENTERS THE BLOOD STREAM OF THE MOTHER, CAUSING THE ITCHING. IT CAN LEAD TO THE BABY BEING STILLBORN. DOCTORS MONITOR THE CONDITION WITH REGULAR BLOOD TESTS. EXPECTANT MOTHERS SUFFERING FROM IT SHOULD DELIVER THEIR BABY SEVERAL WEEKS EARLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT CONCERNS ABOUT TAINTED FOOD FROM CHINA HAVE GROCERY SHOPPERS LOOKING FOR FRESHER AND SAFER FOOD. NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS REPORTED ON A CONCEPT THAT'S GAINING POPULARITY, ALLOWING CONSUMERS TO BRING FRESH VEGETABLES STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM TO THEIR TABLES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT SHOWS SENIORS ARE STILL HAVING AND TALKING ABOUT SEX. NEARLY 3-QUARTERS OF THOSE 57 TO 64 SAY THEY ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE. AMONG THE 75 TO 85-YEAR OLDS, MORE THAN A QUARTER SAY THEY'RE STILL HAVING SEX. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGING SAYS IT SPONSORED THE STUDY BECAUSE SEX IS AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF OVERALL HEALTH.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/26/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LEONA BUTLER THE CEO OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY HEALTH PLAN. BUTLER SPOKE ABOUT THE HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM AND HOW MUCH IT HELPS KIDS IN NEED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM 08/26/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KIMBERLY SHANNON, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SUPPORTER; JOHN SHANNON, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SUPPORTER; AND MARK BREGMAN, CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, SYMANTEC. KIMBERLY DESCRIBES TO VIEWERS THE TERRIFYING DAY THAT HER HUSBAND JOHN UNEXPECTEDLY WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST AND UNDERWENT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES OF CPR IN ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE HIM. ALTHOUGH JOHN SURVIVED HIS NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE HE SHARES WITH JANICE HOW HE STILL STRUGGLES WITH HIS MEMORY AND SPEECH FROM THE MASSIVE HEART ATTACK THAT NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. KIMBERLY AND JOHN ADVISE OTHERS TO NOT AVOID THE DOCTOR BECAUSE IT COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE. MARK BREGMAN STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HEART WALKS BECAUSE THEY RAISE AWARENESS AND MONEY TO HELP FURTHER THE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE. BREGMAN IS MOST INVOLVED IN THE HEART WALK THROUGH HIS COMPANY IN THE SILICON VALLEY AND HOPES TO HAVE MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS MORE AND MORE CHILDREN ARE HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING AND ARE TOO OFTEN TREATED WITH A PILL. RESEARCHERS OUT OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SAY MANY OF THE DRUGS USED TO TREAT PEDIATRIC SLEEP DISORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN STUDIED FOR EFFECTIVENESS IN CHILDREN. THEY SAY SLEEPING DIFFICULTIES CAN OFTEN BE TREATED WITH BEHAVIOR THERAPY INSTEAD, LIKE A MORE STRUCTURED BEDTIME ROUTINE. SLEEP MEDICINE EXPERTS ENCOURAGE PARENTS WHO SUSPECT THEIR CHILD MIGHT BE SUFFERING FROM A SLEEP DISORDER TO CONSULT WITH THEIR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN OR A SLEEP SPECIALIST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A KING CITY COMPANY IS RECALLING BAGGED, FRESH SPINACH AFTER SOME OF IT TESTED POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA. METZ FRESH SAYS IT'S RECALLING 10 AND 16 OUNCE BAGS, FOUR POUND CARTONS, AND CARTONS THAT CONTAIN FOUR SMALLER BAGS. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANYONE GETTING SICK.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 09/02/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CALIFORNIA BARON'S BALL 2007 EVENT CO-CHAIRS LYNN REED AND BESS WIERSEMA. BOTH WOMEN, TOUCHED BY CANCER PERSONALLY, ARE COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA BARON'S BALL. DURING THE INTERVIEW, WIERSEMA EXPLAINED THAT SHE FIRST JOINED THE ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL REASONS, BUT WHEN HER MOTHER GOT DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER SHORTLY AFTERWARD, HER COMMITMENT BECAME PERSONAL. WIERSEMA'S MOTHER IS NOW THE INSPIRATION TO HER WORK. REED SAID SHE JOINED DUE TO A FRIEND WHO DIED OF BRAIN CANCER AT THE AGE OF 40. BOTH LADIES WERE VERY EXCITED TO PROMOTE THE UPCOMING CALIFORNIA BARON'S BALL EVENT PROPERLY ENTITLED "BACK IN THE SADDLE." WIERSEMA SAID THAT THE EVENT WILL BE LIKE, "RODEO MEETS RODEO DRIVE." THERE WILL BE GREAT FOOD AND FANTASTIC ITEMS BEING AUCTIONED OFF. SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT

RANGES FROM THE COUNTRY WESTERN BAND WILD AT HEART TO A VARIETY OF GAMES AND MAGIC TRICKS. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE EQUESTRIAN ARENA OF THE FREMONT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB ON SEPTEMBER THE 29TH, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. LYNN SAYS 70-75% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND RAIDERS ARE CALLING OUT THE BIG DOGS TO DEAL WITH PESKY GEESE. THEY MAKE A MESS ON THE PRACTICE FIELD, SO THE TEAM HAS FOUND A CLEVER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM. THEY BOUGHT SEVERAL LIFE SIZED COYOTE DECOYS TO SCARE THE GEESE AWAY. SO FAR, THE RAIDERS SAY IT SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED. THE ONLY THING THEY'LL BE DODGING NOW ARE FELLOW TEAMMATES IN PRACTICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BELMONT CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO ENACT ONE OF THE TOUGHEST SMOKING BANS ON RECORD. THE NEW RULES MEAN NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, INCLUDING PARKS. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LIGHT UP 20-FEET OUTSIDE OF A WORKPLACE, INCLUDING RESTAURANTS. BUT THE BIGGEST IMPACT COULD BE IN APARTMENTS, TOWNHOMES, CONDOS, OR OTHER MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. IF THEY'RE STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER, SMOKERS WILL HAVE GO TO A DESIGNATED SPOT, OUTSIDE. IN THE EAST BAY, OAKLAND'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE VOTED TO FORWARD MOST OF IT'S PROPOSED BAN TO THE FULL CITY COUNCIL. IT WOULD BAN PEOPLE FROM LIGHTING UP IN ALL KINDS OF PUBLIC PLACES FROM BUS STOPS TO ATM LINES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS FORCING THE LEGISLATURE INTO SPECIAL SESSION STARTING TODAY. HE WANTS PROGRESS ON TWO ISSUES: HEALTH CARE REFORM AND A CLEAN AND RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HIS VERSION OF HEALTH CARE REFORM IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY FROM A BILL AUTHORED BY ASSEMBLY LEADER FABIAN NUNEZ. THAT'S THE ONE THE GOVERNOR PLANS TO VETO BECAUSE HE SAYS IT PUTS AN UNFAIR BURDEN ON BUSINESSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2007 REPORTED THAT AFTER A TWO-MONTH TRIAL, 'HEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO' IS EXPANDING TODAY. IT'S A PROGRAM OFFERING FREE, OR REDUCED HEALTH CARE TO CITY RESIDENTS WHO DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. IT'S BEEN OFFERED AT TWO CLINICS IN CHINATOWN, AND AFTER PROMISING RESULTS, TWENTY CLINICS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE LIST TODAY. ADULTS LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE ARE CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. BUT STARTING IN NOVEMBER, ANY SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENT WHO HAS BEEN UNINSURED FOR 90 DAYS, WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE HEALTH CARE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2007 REPORTED THAT YOUR TASTEBUDS MAY LOVE IT, BUT LATIN FOOD MAY NOT BE THE 'DISH OF CHOICE' WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING YOUR HEART HEALTHY. DR. BRUCE HENSEL FROM OUR NBC STATION IN LOS ANGELES FOLLOWS ONE MAN'S EFFORT TO IMPROVE HIS HEALTH, WITHOUT GIVING UP HIS LOVE FOR MEXICAN FOOD!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN BELMONT HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE TO SPEAK UP ABOUT A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD BAN SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. TOMORROW, THE CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO FINALIZE THE MEASURE WHICH WAS APPROVED EARLIER THIS MONTH. BUT BECAUSE OF SOME ADDED CHANGES, ANOTHER PUBLIC DISCUSSION WILL ALSO BE HELD. THE ORDINANCE WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO SMOKE IN AND AROUND BUSINESSES, PARKS, AND CONDOMINIUMS, TOWNHOUSES AND APARTMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN MARGARINE MAY BE JUST AS BAD FOR US AS BUTTER, BUT DR. BRUCE HENSEL FROM OUR NBC STATION IN LOS ANGELES SHOWS US A NEW MARGARINE SCIENTISTS HAVE CREATED THAT MAY ACTUALLY IMPROVE OUR HEALTH.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A CLOSE CALL ON THE STREETS OF LONDON THIS MORNING. BRITISH POLICE FOILED AN APPARENT ATTEMPT AT A LARGE-SCALE TERROR ATTACK. SO FAR, BRITISH SECURITY OFFICIALS SAY THEIR INVESTIGATION HAS NOT TURNED UP A LINK BETWEEN THE POTENTIAL CAR BOMBING AND ANY TERRORIST GROUP. NBC'S STEPHANIE GOSK REPORTED FROM LONDON, WHERE A SECOND SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE HAD TURNED UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT JUNE HAS PROVEN TO BE ANOTHER DEADLY MONTH FOR US TROOPS IN IRAQ. THE LATEST CASUALTIES: FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR CONVOY WAS AMBUSHED IN BAGHDAD YESTERDAY. A TOTAL OF NINETY-NINE SOLDIERS HAVE DIED IN IRAQ SO FAR THIS MONTH. A TALLY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COUNTS 329 UNITED STATES SOLDIER DEATHS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS. THAT MAKES IT THE DEADLIEST THREE-MONTH STRETCH SINCE THE WAR BEGAN IN 2003.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT BRITISH POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPTED CAR-BOMBING ATTACK. THEY ARE COMBING OVER A MERCEDES FOUND IN THE NIGHTCLUB DISTRICT FILLED WITH A LETHAL MIX OF GASOLINE, PROPANE AND NAILS. THERE ARE NOW REPORTS THE BOMBERS INTENDED TO SET IT OFF BY REMOTE USING A CELL PHONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH INVOKED EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE THIS MORNING TO KEEP TWO FORMER AIDES FROM TESTIFYING TO CONGRESS ABOUT THE FIRINGS OF FEDERAL PROSECUTORS. THE WHITE HOUSE AGAIN OFFERED TO MAKE FORMER COUNSEL HARRIET MIERS AND ONE-TIME POLITICAL DIRECTOR SARA TAYLOR

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE, OFF-THE-RECORD INTERVIEWS. CONGRESS WILL RECEIVE A REPORT FROM PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS WAR TEAM THIS WEEK ON THE PROGRESS OF THE IRAQ WAR. THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY LOST SUPPORT FROM SEVERAL KEY REPUBLICANS. BUT SO FAR, NONE OF THE REPUBLICAN CRITICS HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS TO GET THE PRESIDENT TO CHANGE HIS COURSE. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THE WHITE HOUSE IS DEBATING WHETHER THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BEGIN A GRADUAL TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ. SOME INSIDERS REPORTEDLY WANT THE PRESIDENT TO DO SO TO PREVENT MORE REPUBLICANS FROM TAKING ON HIS WAR POLICIES. THE TIMES REPORTS THE PRESIDENT AND HIS AIDES WOULDN'T ANNOUNCE ANY TROOP CHANGES UNTIL MID- SEPTEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT A STRING OF BOMBINGS AND ATTACKS KILLED AT LEAST THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE IN IRAQ TODAY. THE DEADLIEST ATTACK WAS IN BAGHDAD WHERE THREE CAR BOMBS EXPLODED IN A MOSTLY SHIITE NEIGHBORHOOD. ONE TARGETED A PASSING POLICE PATROL. ANOTHER ERUPTED IN A BUSY MARKETPLACE. AND A THIRD HIT A CITY SQUARE. THEY COME A DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULED TALKS IN BAGHDAD BETWEEN THE U.S. AND IRANIAN AMBASSADORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LAST KING OF AFGHANISTAN HAS DIED. MOHAMMAD ZAHIR SHAH WAS NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD. HE DIED OVERNIGHT. HIS REIGN ENDED WHEN HE WAS DEPOSED IN A COUP IN 1973. HE WENT INTO EXILE IN ITALY FOR THREE DECADES AND KEPT A LOW PROFILE UNTIL THE FALL OF THE TALIBAN ALLOWED HIM TO RETURN IN 2002. MANY WANTED HIM TO RETAKE THE THRONE. INSTEAD, HE STEPPED ASIDE AND SUPPORTED A YOUNG ANTI-TALIBAN TRIBESMAN WHO IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT, HAMID KARZAI.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WAR IN IRAQ WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT BUSH AND NEW BRITISH PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN. BROWN ARRIVED AT CAMP DAVID YESTERDAY. THE TWO LEADERS DISCUSSED IRAQ, THE GENOCIDE IN DARFUR AND STALLED GLOBAL TRADE. BUT THE PRIME MINISTER AVOIDED QUESTIONS ABOUT TROOP WITHDRAWAL. TODAY, PRESIDENT BUSH CALLED THE PRIME MINISTER A PRINCIPLED MAN WHO REALLY WANTS TO GET THINGS DONE. THE TWO LEADERS HAVE MET BEFORE, BUT THIS WAS THEIR FIRST FORMAL MEETING SINCE BROWN REPLACED TONY BLAIR LAST MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT JUST A DAY AFTER IRAQIS CELEBRATED THEIR UNDERDOG SOCCER TEAM WINNING THE ASIAN CUP, A HARSH REMINDER OF THE DANGERS FACING THAT COUNTRY WAS SEEN BY A DEADLY CARBOMB ATTACK. AS NBC'S JANE ARRAT EXPLAINED, A NEW REPORT SIGNALS NEW HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR IRAQIS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A BIG HIKE IN IMMIGRATION FEES GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY. APPLICATION FEES FOR CITIZENSHIP, GREEN CARDS, WORK VISAS, AND OTHER OFFERS ARE TAKING A BIG JUMP. THE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION GOES FROM \$400 TO \$675. OBTAINING PERMANENT RESIDENCY, OR A GREEN CARD NOW COSTS \$1,110 FOR PEOPLE 14 AND OLDER. THAT'S UP FROM \$395. OVERALL FEES HAVE JUMPED 69 PERCENT.

THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANTS RUSHED TO BEAT TODAY'S INCREASE WHEN THE CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED BACK IN MARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A POWERFUL BOMB KILLED THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EASTERN BAGHDAD. THE MILITARY SAYS A PARTICULARLY DEADLY TYPE OF ARMOR-PIERCING BOMB HIT THE SOLDIERS' PATROL YESTERDAY. SIX TROOPS WERE WOUNDED IN THE EXPLOSION. INCLUDING THAT ATTACK, 76-AMERICAN TROOPS WERE KILLED IN IRAQ IN JULY. THAT'S THE LOWEST MONTHLY TOLL OF AMERICANS KILLED SINCE NOVEMBER, BUT STILL THE DEADLIEST JULY SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A MARINE FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN KILLED IN IRAQ. THIS IS VIDEO OF CORPORAL SEAN STOKES RETURNING HOME FROM AN EARLIER TOUR OF DUTY IN 2005. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SAYS CORPORAL STOKES WAS KILLED MONDAY DURING COMBAT IN THE AL ANBAR PROVINCE. THE 24 YEAR OLD FROM LAKE OF THE PINES, EAR AUBURN, WAS ON HIS THIRD TOUR OF DUTY. HE WAS PART OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION OUT OF CAMP PENDLETON.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/01/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HONORARY CONSUL OF MEXICO. BLANCA E. ZARAZUA DISCUSSED VARIOUS SOCIOECONOMIC ISSUES GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY. THE IMMIGRATION RAIDS HAVE BROUGHT UP SEVERAL ISSUES WITHIN THE LATIN COMMUNITY ITSELF, AND ITS UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT RIGHTS THEY POSSESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT 62 YEARS AGO TODAY, THE UNITED STATES USHERED IN THE ATOMIC AGE, DROPPING A NUCLEAR BOMB ON HIROSHIMA, JAPAN. THE VICTIMS WERE HONORED DURING A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT THE BLAST SITE, THE MOMENT THE ENOLA GAY B-29 BOMBER DROPPED THE BOMB. MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION PEOPLE ULTIMATELY DIED FROM THE BLAST THAT ENDED WORLD WAR

TWO. JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER LAID A WREATH AT THE VICTIMS MEMORIAL AND HIROSHIMA'S MAYOR SINGLED OUT THE UNITED STATES FOR NOT STOPPING THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE VICTIMS OF HIROSHIMA WERE ALSO REMEMBERED EARLIER THIS MORNING IN THE EAST BAY. A GROUP GATHERED AT THE WEST GATE OF THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR A MEMORIAL AND A NON-VIOLENT PROTEST AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS. A LIVERMORE BASED NUCLEAR WATCHDOG GROUP AND OTHERS GATHERED AT 7:30 THIS MORNING, PROTESTING THE LAB'S INVOLVEMENT IN DESIGNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BACK IN MARCH, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION SAID THE LAB WON A DESIGN CONTEST FOR A NEW NUCLEAR WARHEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT

THE COMPUTER GLITCH THAT STRANDED MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OVER THE WEEKEND HAPPENED AGAIN LAST NIGHT. THIS TIME, ABOUT SEVENTEEN HUNDRED PASSENGERS FLYING INTO LOS ANGELES FACED DELAYS CLEARING SECURITY. THE COMPUTER SYSTEM HELPS IDENTIFY PEOPLE PLACED ON THE NO FLY LIST. THE GLITCH ON SATURDAY CAUSED SOME PASSENGERS TO SPEND HOURS TRAPPED ON PLANES OR SITTING IN TERMINALS. LOS ANGELES MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA IS ASKING FEDERAL LEADERS TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE CHAOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT THIS MORNING ENDEAVOUR'S ASTRONAUTS WOKE UP TO THE SOUND OF GROOVY DISCO MUSIC. IN CASE YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT, THAT WAS THE SONG "OUTTA SPACE" BY BILLY PRESTON. RIGHT NOW, TWO ASTRONAUTS ARE ON A SIX-HOUR SPACEWALK TO REPLACE A BROKEN GYROSCOPE AT THE SPACE STATION. THAT GYROSCOPE HELPS CONTROL THE POSITION OF THE SPACE STATION. ALSO, NASA COULD DECIDE AS EARLY AS TODAY WHETHER THE ASTRONAUTS WILL HAVE TO ADD ANOTHER SPACEWALK TO THEIR AGENDA. THAT ONE WOULD BE TO REPAIR A GOUGE ON THE SHUTTLE'S HEAT SHIELDS ON THE BELLY OF THE SPACECRAFT. NASA NOW SAYS A PIECE OF FOAM INSULATION THAT DROPPED FROM THE EXTERNAL FUEL TANK CAUSED THAT GOUGE DURING LIFTOFF. LASER ANALYSIS FOUND THE THREE AND A HALF INCH GOUGE PENETRATED ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE THERMAL SHIELDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT TWO FEMALE SOUTH KOREAN HOSTAGES THAT WERE AMONG TWENTY-THREE HELD CAPTIVE BY THE TALIBAN HAVE BEEN FREED. THE TWO WOMEN WERE SET FREE ON A RURAL ROAD IN AFGHANISTAN TODAY AND THEN DRIVEN BY THE RED CROSS TO A UNITED STATES BASE. TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS ARE THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH IN THE HOSTAGE DRAMA THAT HAS DRAGGED OUT THREE WEEKS NOW. A TALIBAN SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE WOMEN WERE RELEASED FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TALIBAN AND SOUTH KOREA. THE TALIBAN HAS BEEN DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF TWENTY-ONE MILITANT PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE HOSTAGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT IRAQ'S PRIME MINISTER IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO HOLD HIS FRAGILE GOVERNMENT TOGETHER. WITH THE UNITED STATES PRESSING FOR PROGRESS, NOURI AL-MALIKI IS CALLING A CRISIS CONFERENCE TO TRY TO REACH A COMPROMISE AMONG THE DIVIDED FACTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT IN IRAQ, MORE THAN TWO-DOZEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHEN SUSPECTED AL-QAIDA MILITANTS ATTACKED A SUNNI VILLAGE. THE ATTACK ALSO KILLED A VILLAGE LEADER WHO WAS LEADING AN UPRISING AGAINST THE TERRORIST GROUP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A TOP PROSECUTOR ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OVERNIGHT INTO WHETHER SOME OF THE WILDFIRES BLAMED ON ARSON IN SOUTHERN GREECE COULD BE CONSIDERED TERRORISM. THE WILDFIRES ARE BEARING DOWN THIS MORNING ON A SUBURB IN ATHENS. AT LEAST 61 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED. CREWS ARE

PROTECTING THE ANCIENT SITE OF THE OLYMPICS. THE RUINS HAVE SO FAR BEEN SAVED. IN MANY PLACES, FIREFIGHTERS WERE OVERWHELMED SO RESIDENTS FOUGHT THE FIRE WITH BRANCHES, BROOMS AND SOMETIMES JUST A BUCKET. FRANCE, SPAIN AND ISRAEL ARE AMONG A DOZEN NATIONS SENDING FIREFIGHTING HELP. POLICE HAVE DETAINED SEVERAL PEOPLE FOR QUESTIONING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT EXPLOSIONS RIPPED THROUGH A CHEMICAL STORAGE BUILDING TODAY AT A PORT IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. FIREFIGHTERS IN DUBAI ARE STILL BATTLING THE FLAMES, THOUGH SHIPPING HAS NOT BEEN DISRUPTED. THE PORT ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THE FACILITY CONTAINS ABOUT 25 THOUSAND BARRELS OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. IT'S THE SECOND FIRE IN TWO WEEKS AT ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST OIL EXPORTERS. NO WORD YET ON WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/29/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT FROM RADICAL SHI'ITE CLERIC MOQTADA AL- SADR. HE HAS CALLED FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HIS MILITIA, AFTER IT WAS INVOLVED IN A FIREFIGHT THAT KILLED DOZENS IN THE HOLY CITY OF KARBALA. AL- SADR'S STATEMENT ALSO INCLUDES HALTS ON ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED STATES TROOPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/29/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW RULE GIVES T.S.A. SCREENERS DISCRETION TO SEARCH SIKH MEN AND THEIR TURBANS. GINNIPAL SINGH, A FREQUENT BUSINESS TRAVELER WE MET AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAYS HE FEELS SINGLED OUT. AND THE ONLY PLACE THOSE SIKHS DON'T WEAR THEIR TURBANS IS IN PRIVATE. SINGH SAYS THE 5-FEET OF FABRIC ON HIS HEAD ARE PART OF HIS PERSONAILITY, A PART OF HIS FAITH, AND THUS, SOMETHING TO BE RESEPECTED. FELLOW TRAVELERS SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR TIGHT SECURITY, AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY. IN HIS 25-YEARS AS A FIREFIGHTER, SHERMAN TRIGG WALKED A SIMILAR FINE LINE. THE UNITED SIKH COALITION IS ASKING THE HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF TO CHANGE THE POLICY THEY SAY AMOUNTS TO RACIAL PROFILING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT UNITED NATIONS (U.N.) WEAPONS INSPECTORS INVOLVED IN SEARCHING FOR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN IRAQ HAVE FOUND POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL AGENTS IN THEIR OWN OFFICES NEAR U.N. HEADQUARTERS. THEY MADE THE DISCOVERY AS THEY WERE WRAPPING UP THEIR OPERATION. A U.N. DEPUTY SPOKESWOMAN SAYS THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER. SHE SAYS ONE OF THE SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY WAS PHOSGENE SUSPENDED IN OIL. PHOSGENE CAN BE USED AS A CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO CONFIRM TODAY WHAT MANY HAVE SUGGESTED FOR MONTHS NOW—THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS IN TROUBLE. THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE WILL ISSUE A REPORT; IT

FINDS AT LEAST 13 OF THE 18 BENCHMARKS WON'T BE MET BY THE IRAQIS BY A SEPTEMBER 15TH DEADLINE. THE REPORT SUGGESTS IRAQIS HAVE MET ONLY MODEST SECURITY GOALS FOR BAGHDAD, BUT NONE OF THE POLITICAL AIMS. CONGRESS, INCLUDING TOP GRAND OLD PARTY LEADERS, GAVE THE PRESIDENT UNTIL THE SEPTEMBER DEADLINE TO SEE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS, VOWING A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN COURSE IF THERE IS NONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/ 30/ 2007 REPORTED THAT AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM A CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN THE KURDISH REGION OF THE COUNTRY. DOZENS MORE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO CONTAIN THE EPIDEMIC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 04/ 2007 REPORTED THAT HURRICANE FELIX IS SLAMMING PARTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA RIGHT NOW AS A CATEGORY THREE STORM. IT ROARED ASHORE EARLIER THIS MORNING AS A FIERCE CATEGORY FIVE MONSTER WITH 160 MILE PER HOUR WINDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 06/ 2007 REPORTED THAT GERMAN POLICE ARE TRYING TO HUNT DOWN AT LEAST TEN MORE PEOPLE THEY BELIEVE ARE CONNECTED TO THREE DETAINED TERROR SUSPECTS. THEY WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY CHARGED WITH PLOTTING ATTACKS AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT AND RAMSTEIN AIR BASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 12/ 2007 REPORTED THAT WE NOW KNOW AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND RESCUERS IN INDONESIA ARE SEARCHING THROUGH RUBBLE FOR VICTIMS AFTER A MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE, EXPERTS NOW SAY IT WAS MAGNITUDE 8.2. IT WAS CENTERED IN SOUTHERN SUMATRA, THE SAME AREA WHERE A MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE TRIGGERED A TSUNAMI THAT KILLED MORE THAN 230 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN DECEMBER 2004. TODAY'S QUAKE CAUSED A SMALL TSUNAMI. A THREE FOOT WAVE HIT THE TOWN OF PADANG 20 MINUTES AFTER THE QUAKE. TALL BUILDINGS TWELVE HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM THE EPICENTER SWAYED. A SERIES OF POWERFUL AFTERSHOCKS, INCLUDING ONE MEASURING 6.6, HAVE BEEN FELT IN THE REGION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 12/ 2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ADDRESS THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT TO ANNOUNCE A GRADUAL DRAWDOWN OF TROOPS IN IRAQ. THIRTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS COULD BE HOME BY NEXT SUMMER. THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL IN A SPEECH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT AT SIX O'CLOCK. THE MOVE IS BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TOP MILITARY COMMANDER IN IRAQ, GENERAL DAVID PATRAEUS. THE PULLBACK WOULD RESTORE THE US WAR EFFORT TO A PRE-SURGE LEVEL. THIS MORNING ON TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE SAID THE SURGE IS PAYING OFF. PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HE WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS AS LONG AS THERE IS CONTINUED SECURITY AND POLITICAL PROGRESS IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 14/ 2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN THAILAND SAY A RAPID CHANGE IN WIND SPEED MAY HAVE CAUSED A DEADLY JETLINER CRASH. THE COMMERCIAL JET SPLIT IN TWO DURING AN ATTEMPTED LANDING IN PHUKET YESTERDAY, KILLING 89 PEOPLE

INCLUDING SEVERAL AMERICANS. 41 SURVIVED WITH VARIOUS INJURIES. SURVIVORS DESCRIBE A CHAOTIC SCENE AFTER THE PLANE CRASHED IN HEAVY RAIN. ONE MAN SAYS HE AND A FRIEND MADE IT OUT JUST IN TIME. THE FLIGHT DATA RECORDERS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED AND ARE BEING SENT TO THE U-S FOR ANALYSIS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THEY SAY YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING ON E-BAY. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY IT! SOMEONE TRIED TO AUCTION OFF BELGIUM. NOT BELGIAN CHOCOLATES OR BELGIAN BEER, THE COUNTRY OF BELGIUM. THE COUNTRY IS NOT FOR SALE. THAT'S WHY E-BAY STEPPED IN AND ENDED THE LISTING, WHICH QUICKLY TOPPED MORE THAN FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. A BELGIAN TEACHER POSTED THE AD SATURDAY TO CALL ATTENTION TO A THREE-MONTH POLITICAL STANDOFF, AND TO STIR BELGIAN PRIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT CONTROVERSIAL IRANIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD BEING NOT SO CONTROVERSIAL TODAY. HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IRAN DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTACK ISRAEL OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS NO LONGER RUSHING TO REMOVE THE SECURITY FIRM, BLACK WATER USA, FROM IRAQ, SAYING IT WOULD CAUSE A "SECURITY VACUUM". THE GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO CHANGE OPERATING RULES FOR SECURITY COMPANIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW PHOTO OF CUBAN LEADER FIDEL CASTRO SHOWS HIM STANDING AND SMILING. YOU CAN SEE THE AILING CASTRO SHAKING HANDS WITH ANGOLA'S PRESIDENT OVER THE WEEKEND, THE 81 YEAR OLD LOOKS A LITTLE HEAVIER, BUT STILL GAUNT. HE HAS RARELY BEEN SEEN SINCE UNDERGOING INTESTINAL SURGERY LAST YEAR. THE PICTURE WAS RELEASED TWO DAYS AFTER CASTRO GAVE A SURPRISE, HOUR LONG INTERVIEW ON STATE TELEVISION. HE ANSWERED RUMORS ABOUT HIS DEATH BY SAYING SIMPLY "WELL, HERE I AM."

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS NOTHING IS OFF THE TABLE IN THE WAR ON TERROR, INCLUDING MILITARY STRIKES IN PAKISTAN. OVER THE WEEKEND, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR MIKE McCONNELL SAID AL QAEDA IS WORKING OUT OF PAKISTAN, PLOTTING A MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE U.S. HE APPEARED ON SEVERAL SUNDAY TALK SHOWS, DISCUSSING THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE, WHICH FOUND AL QAEDA IS DETERMINED TO STRIKE WITH A DEVASTATING EFFECT. McCONNELL SAYS AL QAEDA REGAINED SUPPORT IN PAKISTAN WHEN A POLITICAL DEAL WITH TRIBAL LEADERS BACKFIRED.

PAKISTANI LEADERS DO NOT WANT U.S. MILITARY STRIKES. THEY SAY THEY WOULD LAUNCH ASSAULTS ON AL QAEDA THEIRSELVES, IF THE U.S. SHARED MORE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES AFTER ANOTHER TELEVISION NEWS HELICOPTER CRASHED EARLY THIS MORNING, THIS TIME OUTSIDE DALLAS. THE CHOPPER LOST POWER AND THE PILOT MADE A HARD LANDING. THE CHOPPER SKIDDED, THEN TIPPED OVER. THE HELICOPTER WAS FLYING FOR THE DALLAS FOX AFFILIATE. FRIDAY, TWO TV NEWS HELICOPTERS COLLIDED IN MIDAIR OVER PHOENIX WHILE COVERING A POLICE CHASE. FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED, A PILOT AND PHOTOGRAPHER ON EACH CHOPPER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL SIGN LEGISLATION THIS MORNING MAKING SAN FRANCISCO'S GUN CONTROL LAWS AMONG THE TOUGHEST IN THE NATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A FED EX DRIVER IS TALKING ABOUT HIS HARROWING ORDEAL. STEEL BEAMS AT A BRIDGE COLLAPSED, CRUSHING HIS TRUCK AND PINNING HIM INSIDE. HIGHWAY 149 IS STILL CLOSED NEAR OROVILLE IN BUTTE COUNTY, AFTER 70 TONS OF STEEL FELL YESTERDAY FROM A BRIDGE THAT WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A CONSTRUCTION WORKER ALSO FELL 50 FEET, AND IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. TWO BEAMS LANDED ON THE FED EX TRUCK, NARROWLY MISSING THE DRIVER, BUT PINNING HIM INSIDE FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS TO FREE HIM. THE PRIVATE CONTRACTOR ON THE PROJECT, FCI HAS BEEN CITED TWICE FOR SAFETY VIOLATIONS SINCE 2003. IT ALSO WAS ONE OF THREE CONTRACTORS WORKING UNDER THE NAME KFM, WHICH WAS CITED LAST JUNE FOR FAILING TO REPORT 13 WORKER INJURIES ON THE BAY BRIDGE PROJECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT SOUTH BAY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE TEAMING UP TO FORM A NEW COUNTER-TERRORISM FORCE. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS SAN JOSE POLICE WILL LEAD A SMALL TEAM TO PREVENT, PLAN FOR AND REACT TO THREATS. THE GROUP WILL WATCH OVER SANTA CLARA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES, HANDLING EVERYTHING FROM SUSPICIONS ABOUT SOMEONE TAKING TOO MANY PICTURES OF A POWER PLANT, TO PLANNING THE RESPONSE TO A BIO-CHEMICAL ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE MAN ACCUSED OF HELPING HIS BROTHER CARRY OUT DEADLY TERROR ATTACKS IN INDONESIA IS EXPECTED IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON. RAHMAT ABDIR IS ACCUSED OF SENDING MONEY, WEAPONS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO HIS BROTHER IN THE PHILLIPINES. INVESTIGATORS SAY HIS BROTHER ZULKIFLI ABDIR LEADS THE AL-QAEDA LINKED GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR A 2002 BALI NIGHTCLUB BOMBING. THE SAN JOSE MAN FACES MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE TABLES HAVE TURNED ON THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (I.R.S). IT IS BEING AUDITED, AND THE RESULTS RAISE SERIOUS SECURITY CONCERNS.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE CALLED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED I.R.S EMPLOYEES AT HOME, PRETENDING TO BE TECH SUPPORT. ABOUT HALF OF THE I.R.S EMPLOYEES THEN GAVE THEIR COMPUTER PASSWORDS OVER THE PHONE. SENATOR MAX BAUCUS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, SAYS IT IS A RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR COMPUTER SECURITY THAT LEAVES MILLIONS OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS VULNERABLE TO IDENTITY THEFT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFTER A BIG RIG JACKKNIFED ON THE CARQUINEZ BRIDGE CAUSING MAJOR TRAFFIC BACKUPS, THERE IS RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR DRIVERS. ALL BUT ONE LANE OF EASTBOUND 80 WILL RE-OPEN AT ANY MOMENT NOW. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAS BEEN MONITORING THIS DEVELOPING STORY. SHE IS LIVE AT THE BRIDGE WHERE CREWS ARE NOW WORKING TO REPAIR STEEL THAT WAS BENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT AN INDEPENDENT PANEL HAS ISSUED ITS INVESTIGATIVE REPORT ON APRIL'S MASS SHOOTING AT VIRGINIA TECH. IT SUGGESTS MORE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO SAVE LIVES. IT ALSO SAYS WARNING SIGNS WERE MISSED INDICATING THE GUNMAN'S DISTURBED MENTAL STATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT A SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BLEW UP THIS MORNING OUTSIDE A FIVE STORY BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY. POLICE SAY WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN AN IMPROVISED PIPE BOMB EXPLODED AFTER BEING LEFT ON A WINDOW SILL ON WEST 29TH STREET IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN. THE BUILDING IS HOME TO A THEATER STUDIO OWNED BY ACTOR MICHAEL IMPERIOLI, A STAR IN THE TV SHOW THE SOPRANOS. POLICE DO NOT KNOW IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION. TERRORISM HAS BEEN RULED OUT AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

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